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Application Number	1
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As a below-named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Methods and Apparatus for Processing
Reclaimed Tire Tread Strips**

the specification of which

(Title of the invention)

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have invented and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) (d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate, or 363(e) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN		Docket Number (Optional)
<p>Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: <u>Joseph J. Solon</u></p> <p>Application or Patent No.: _____</p> <p>Filed or issued: _____</p> <p>Title: <u>Environmentally Safe Method and Apparatus for Storage of Discarded Tire Rubber</u></p> <p>I hereby state that I am:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.</p> <p>NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>Interstate Recycling Corp.</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>107 SOUTH ST.</u> <u>Auburn, N.Y. 13021</u></p> <p>I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR, Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.</p> <p>I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p> <p>If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights in the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p> <p>Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no such person, concern, or organization exists.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.</p> <p>Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))</p> <p>NAME OF PERSON SIGNING <u>JOSEPH J. SOLON</u></p> <p>TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER <u>PRESIDENT</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING <u>107 SOUTH ST. AUBURN, N.Y. 13021</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE <u>Joseph J. Solon</u> DATE <u>12-5-01</u></p>		

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier Joseph J. Solon

Application or Patent No. _____

Filed or Issued _____

Title Environmentally Safe Method And Apparatus For Storage of Discarded Tires & Rubber

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above

the application identified above.

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No such person, concern, or organization exists.

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